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In re Patent Application of:
Joel A. Drewes

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE MEMORY OR
SENSOR DEVICES HAVING IMPROVED
SWITCHING PROPERTIES AND
METHOD OF FABRICATION

Examiner: J. M. Dolan

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant notes that consideration of claims 70-109 has not been indicated. Claims 70-109 were added by way of Applicant's amendment dated October 4, 2004.

The status of claims 70-109 were discussed during a telephone conference of January 28, 2005 with Examiner Dolan. The examiner confirmed that the claims should have been treated in the Notice of Allowance and that they would be given consideration.

It is applicant's understanding, based on the conversation with Examiner Dolan, that an Action addressing the status of claims 70-109 will be forthcoming. The Action

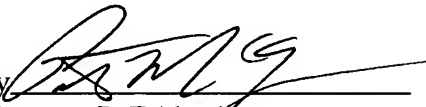
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will supercede the Notice of Allowance mailed December 14, 2004, and a new date will be set for payment of the Issue Fee.

Dated: January 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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